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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

> RE: Bodcaw Sand Vaughn Sand Calhoun Field

> > Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Ocean Energy, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Bodcaw Sand and the Vaughn Sand in the Calhoun Field, Lincoln and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana:

- To authorize the downhole or wellbore combination of hydrocarbons from the Bodcaw Sand and the Vaughn Sand in the wellbore of the Calk No. 1 Well, or in the wellbore of any other well now or hereafter located on BOD SUE and VGN SUA;
- To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Bodcaw Sand in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-H, effective on and after May 1, 1960.

The Vaughn Sand in the Calhoun Field, Lincoln and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana, was initially in Office of Conservation Order

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No. 397-L, effective on and after February 1, 1961, and redefined, insofar and only insofar as VGN SUA is concerned in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-L-8, effective on and after April 27, 1999.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Ms. Mary Bentley, Ocean Energy, Inc., 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77002-6794, telephone number (713) 265-6795.

The drilling and production units designated BOD SUE and VGN SUA each comprise all of Section 29, Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana. The ownership within the two units is consistent and it will be in the interest of conservation to allow the downhole or wellbore of hydrocarbons produced from these two units.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee for this matter.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Charles McGough, District Manager
 Interested Owners, Represented
 Parties and Interested Parties



